Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 22 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Sep 2024 at 14:02

Confidence: High for the general synoptic situation, moderate for specific details of thunderstorm development and location of heaviest showers.

Headline for Sunday 22 Sep 2024: Widespread low cloud bringing hill fog and persistent rain, at times heavy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers (night)	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	80%	80%	80%	80%	60%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Sep 2024

Weather: Widespread low cloud brings mist and patchy hill fog through the morning with outbreaks of rain becoming persistent and increasingly heavy. Occasional dry interludes are likely to develop by the afternoon, with the band of rain moving northwards and becoming more showery in nature across the mountains, however any brighter periods are likely to be interspersed with heavy showers bringing a risk of hail and isolated thunderstorms through the afternoon. Remaining cloudy and wet into the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% to start, rising to 30% in the afternoon, then decreasing to 20% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases at 300m during the early hours with widespread mist, hill and valley fog bringing poor or very poor visibility. Through the morning, cloud remaining fairly extensive however lifting to 500-600m with fog clinging only to the highest summits, but with occasional further sudden, sharp drops to 300m in heavy downpours and thunderstorms through the afternoon. Generally poor visibility, however brief, drier interludes may allow for momentary glimpses of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 E	12/17 NE	15/20 NE	17/22 NE	15/21 NE	12/18 E	11/17 E	7/10 E	5/8 E
300	6/14 E	8/16 NE	10/19 NE	10/20 NE	8/18 NE	6/14 E	6/13 E	3/8 NE	3/6 E
Valley	5/13 E	8/17 NE	9/20 NE	8/20 NE	8/19 E	5/12 NE	4/10 E	3/9 E	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	12/10	12/9	12/9	12/10	13/12	13/11	13/12	12/11
300	13/12	14/12	13/12	13/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/14	14/14
Valley	14/13	14/13	14/12	14/13	15/14	16/16	15/16	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for sudden heavy downpours bringing a risk of strong gusts of wind, lightning and hail associated with thunderstorms.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 21 Sep 2024	10.6mm	10.8mm	10.8mm

Forecast for Monday 23 Sep 2024

Weather: Overcast with persistent rain through the early hours and into Monday morning bringing widespread mist and hill fog. By noon, rain is expected to turn showery in nature, but brings a risk of hail and perhaps thunderstorms across the mountains. Turning drier and more settled into the evening with occasional clear spells developing overnight.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph on the summits, gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 60% by the afternoon, rising to 90% by the evening,

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud at 300m though the early hours resulting in mist and patchy hill and valley fog across the mountains. Cloud lifting to be generally above the summits by the afternoon, however, sudden deteriorations to 500m are possible for a time as a result of heavy downpours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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